

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following Abstract:

A control method for a power converter capable of reducing overall volume of a system and energy loss by using a plurality of power sources and distributing loads to them without a DCDC converter ~~and a combination of a fuel cell and a battery~~. The power converter has DC power sources[[,]] and poles formed by connecting various poles of the DC sources. Voltage is applied to a load by switching between poles. The method includes ~~determining conductivity for~~ operating a switch between poles of ~~said the~~ first DC power source when a voltage command is lower than the electric potential ~~output by said of the~~ second DC power source; ~~determining conductivity for and~~ operating a switch between the poles of ~~said the~~ second DC source when the voltage command is higher than the electric potential ~~output by said of the~~ second DC source; ~~and switching the pole to be connected to said load in accordance with the determinations.~~